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Thursday, March 25, 1915.

GILMAN, Ill., nominates Congressman James H. Mann for president, but as yet no second has been heard.

An Illinois man and woman have been married 76 years. The formula they have used ought to be secured and made public before it is too late.

After vetoing a bill providing for the initiative and referendum it can be imagined that the political prospects of the governor of Utah amount to.

Davenport wires should take some comfort out of the fact that after Jan. 1 it will still be lawful, under acts just passed in the state to transport liquor either by airplane, carrier pigeon or submarine.

It is difficult to see why the Indiana county infirmity inmate who has just succeeded in fasting 37 days need be a county charge. He must be poor, indeed, if he cannot feed himself at that rate.

With more than \$25,000,000 expended for Belgian relief and nearly all of it raised in this country Europeans should be thankful to America for making generous contributions to America's fund for the starving Belgians.

Explanations which so far have been offered of the manner in which it is proposed to give Quincy patron (East baseball) are so hazy that one is led to expect that the operation of the franchise drug law may have had something to do with it.

In setting aside April 26 as good roads day Governor Dummie fortunately did not specify that all work must be done on concrete highways. Had he done so it is feared that observation would not have gotten very far in Rock Island county.

The rivers of the United States carry to tide-water every year 270,000,000 tons of dissolved matter and \$12,000,000,000 tons of suspended matter. This total of 280,000,000 tons represents more than 30,000,000 cubic yards of rocks, or 610,000,000 cubic yards of surface soil.

Diplomatically speaking the credits accrued on behalf of Zapata may be the killing of John H. Buchanan mark a point gained even though they are only paper ones. This government must not, however, expect that any punishment will be inflicted till the Zapatistas get hold of some of their enemies to offer up as sacrifices.

THE NEW COOPERATIVE LABOR PLAN.

In a recent address in Chicago, an official of the United States department of labor, in explaining the plan by which that department in cooperation with the department of agriculture and the postoffice department hopes to maintain unemployment and at the same time relieve the labor situation in the rural districts, estimated that not 25 per cent of the men absolutely necessary in the wheat belt at harvest time could find employment there during the rest of the year. Moreover, it was difficult for the farmers to calculate for in advance the exact number of men that would be required to get in their crops. In consequence a great army had to be mobilized at very short notice, which had for a brief time and then disbanded. This was the difficult problem which had to be solved before any plan could be truly effective.

At the present time a host of men possess annually from northern Mexico into Texas working in way, as the season advances, northward to the Dakotas. This army is, however, only a nucleus; it contains less than half of the men required for the harvest. It must, therefore, be recruited from the outside, a more difficult matter than might be imagined for not every man who is in search of work is fitted for the harvest field. The question of transportation also complicates the situation. Harvest hands are not usually rich in ready cash and what they have they are not likely to risk in long journeys in search of opportunity that may not exist.

The first step, therefore, is to foresee where and when and how much labor will be wanted. In this the crop correspondents of the department can be of great service. They are in a better position than the average farmer to estimate the prospects in their several localities and the probable need for labor. The farmer himself, however, is being asked to do his part. Under the plan now in force, any ex-

player in need of men can fill out a blank to be obtained at the nearest postoffice which is forwarded to the local headquarters of the department of labor. Among other things the prospective employer is asked to state on this card whether or not he will advance transportation and if so on what terms he expects to be repaid. Similar cards are provided for men in search of employers. In this way applications for men and applications for jobs are matched against each other.

HISTORY OF THE ROCKS.

New details are continually being added by geologists to the known history of the earth, including the development of plants and animals. However, that history, which is recorded to the rocks, is still fragmentary, like a badly mutilated book. One of the great defects in the record in the Atlantic and Gulf coastal plain regions of this country is the absence of the later part of the Cretaceous and the early part of the Eocene chapters—perhaps 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 years ago. A report recently issued by the geological survey entitled "The Cretaceous-Eocene Contact in the Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plain," by L. W. Stephenson, discusses this missing part of the record and shows that the break must cover a very long period of time. It is known that at that time the continents were at least as large as and probably larger than they are now, and the oceans were accordingly smaller. Any rocks that were there formed in the sea seem to have been weathered and washed away.

Hundreds of kinds of plants and animals that lived before and hundreds that lived after this great period are known, but not one which lived during the period. Strange to say, few if any of the species which existed before the unknown period lived through it. It is like a play in which the pieces of one act remain the same as in the preceding but the characters are all new, and yet many of the new players resemble the old ones so much that one is compelled to admit that they are close relatives. In each of the states bordering the Atlantic ocean, south of New York, and the Gulf of Mexico, are layers of rock which were formed before and after the period whose record is missing. In these layers are embedded sea shells of many kinds, but apparently not one species lived through from Cretaceous to Eocene time.

THE HIGHWAY YEAR BOOK.

Six states, Illinois, Kentucky, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York and Wisconsin, now have civil service laws providing for appointment of highway engineers and employees in accordance with the merit system. A description of the system is given in each of the six states appears in the Good Roads Year Book just issued by the American Highway Association at Washington. The summary of automobile legislation in all the states is of timely interest to view of the fact that nearly 1,000,000 automobiles were registered in the United States during 1914 for which more than \$12,000,000 in license fees was paid.

A majority of the states are now trying out the plan of working contracts on public roads. In some states the honor system prevails and guards are partially or wholly dispensed with. In other states guards are deemed essential, and between the two systems much controversy rages. The Year Book, with the complete digest of current laws has all the states and its many references throw much light on the subject. That convict labor will go far toward solving the road problem is demonstrated by the experience of Georgia with its army of nearly 6,000 road convicts and Virginia with about 1,500. The progress reports from these two states appearing in the chapter devoted to highway progress, show remarkable gains in mileage of improved roads.

THE ILLINOIS WATERWAY PROJECT.

Urging favorable action on the project for the deepening and improving of the old canal from Lockport to Union for which the present state legislature is asked to pass a \$4,000,000 bond issue up to the people the Chicago News says:

When the people of Illinois in 1908 authorized a bond issue of \$20,000,000 by the state for waterway development a larger project was contemplated than that embodied in the law. No progress has been made in realizing the expectations then entertained. Illinois needs waterway development at once in order that its northern section may have water communication with the Gulf of Mexico and the Panama canal. The authors of the report outlining the eight-foot project say that the waterway can be built and put into use with little delay, and that the construction can be made to harmonize with plans for future construction to permit an increase in the size of vessels using the waterway.

The estimated cost of the eight-foot canal is only a little over \$1,000,000, but to be sure that adequate funds shall be available the amount of the bond issue authorized by the bill is \$4,000,000. State development and ownership of water power incident to the construction of the waterway is one of the features of the plan. Everybody in the Mississippi valley should be enthusiastically in favor of any reasonable expenditure for such a waterway as is proposed and who live near the Mississippi should particularly welcome any undertaking which will make that waterway serve the ends which it is capable. All it needs is suitable connections at the eastern end.

The World Wide War Trust

XXXIV.
BY CONGRESSMAN CLYDE H. TAVENNER.

(Special Correspondence of The Argus.)
Washington, D. C., March 23.—The question has been raised as to the patriotism of those who insist upon the government manufacture of all munitions of war, including battle-



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ships. I can not see how it can be contended that it is any more patriotic to advocate two battleships to be built by private contractors, with huge profits to the builders, than it is to advocate two battleships to be constructed by the government, which policy means that for every dollar expended for battle-

ships we will get a dollar's worth of battle-ship, and that the men who actually do the work of building the ships will receive higher wages and work under far better conditions than if the contracts are given to the shipbuilding trust.

The "big navy-to-be-built-by-private-contract" policy will meet with the approval of the armor ring, the ammunition ring, and the shipbuilding trust. It will also be eminently satisfactory to the navy league of the United States, which organization has from the first been an adjunct of the house of Morgan, and is constantly actuating a larger and larger navy, but mind you, not a larger navy to be built at the lowest possible cost with a government armory plant and in government shipyards, but a larger navy to be built by the armor ring, the ammunition ring, and the shipbuilding trust.

Ever since I have been a member of congress I have been receiving literature from this "big navy" lobby, and finally I determined to call the attention of its officers to the fact that their pleas for a larger navy are tainted, and will continue to be tainted until they advocate the government manufacture of all munitions of war. On January 16 of last year I addressed a letter to A. H. Dahman, the secretary of the league, in which, among other things, I said:

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, together with inclosures as to why a powerful navy is needed.

"Assuming that you are in good faith in this agitation and really desire the largest possible navy for patriotic reasons, I am going to take the liberty of suggesting to you that if you will inaugurate a movement for the government manufacture of all munitions of war, including battle-ships, your campaign will strike a much more responsive chord with both members of congress and the people.

"In other words, if the government is to do all of the manufacturing of munitions of war, including battle-ships, your campaign can not then be successfully raised that the agitation is for the benefit of the armor ring, the ammunition ring, and the shipbuilding trust."

Most cases of anemia are accompanied with a low blood pressure, but it is not very unusual to find a person with arterial hardening, high blood pressure and anemia.

The older idea that "full-blooded" individuals had too much blood and required bleeding to relieve them is no longer tenable. Most of these cases have not too much blood, but an abnormally high blood pressure, and as a matter of fact the effects of venous congestion or bleeding are always very temporary, for the fluid bulk of the blood is promptly restored after bleeding.

Indeed, about the only recognized reason for bleeding a patient nowadays is the relief of acute toxemia or poisoning from one cause or another. Here the indication for removing a pint or more of blood is quite clear, and the result of the operation is often gratifying.

That Deceptive Look.
You cannot tell from a person's appearance whether he or she is anemic. That is, not with certainty. Some persons with pronounced degree of anemia will show a high color and cheeks and sparkling eyes, especially under slight excitement. On the other hand, many individuals past 35 have a noticeable pallor without anemia, the pallor being either due to a nervous temperament or to early arteriosclerosis.

The only way, and the easy way, to determine whether the blood is weak is by an estimation of the hemoglobin and a count of the blood corpuscles under the microscope. Short of these precise methods the diagnosis of anemia is largely a guess and a guess which sometimes proves surprisingly bad. Of course the recognition that a patient is anemic is only half of the diagnosis, for the cause of the anemia must still be searched out. But the exact knowledge gained by methods of precision enables the physician to do something for the patient. If it doesn't actually point the way to the underlying causative factor.

Questions and Answers.
Sweet Flag Root: Kindly state if chewing sweet flag root is good or bad for the stomach.

ammunition ring, and the shipbuilding trust.

"But if you do not advocate the government manufacture of all munitions of war, including battleships, you can not successfully deny that you are carrying on a propaganda which means millions and millions of dollars of extortionate profits to the above-mentioned interests."

I hardly expect readers to fall out of their chairs in amazement when I report that the navy league has not accepted my suggestion.

I desire now to present some information as to who is behind the navy league.

J. Pierpont Morgan was until his death one of the directors and intensely interested in the league's work, to which he was a liberal contributor. Herbert L. Satterlee, general counsel for the league, is a son-in-law and heir of Mr. Morgan. J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., is one of the active directors of the league.

General Horace Porter is president of the league. He was for many years an officer of the Pullman company, which is a Morgan corporation.

Charles G. Glover is treasurer of the league. He is president of the Riggs National bank, which is closer to Wall street than any other bank in Washington.

Colonel Robert L. Thompson is chairman of the executive committee of the league. He is an eminent financier of New York, whose great interests generally coincide with the colossal undertakings of the Morgan group. He is also the head—being chairman of the board—of the International Nickel Co., and holds the honorable post of president of the New York Metal Exchange.

J. Frederick Pams is director of the league. He is a New York society and yachting man, a friend of Mr. Morgan, and a member of Mr. Morgan's yacht club.

George von L. Meyer is a director of the league. Mr. Meyer was secretary of the navy in the Taft administration, and on March 3 signed the remarkable contract for the Pennsylvania's armor that has been the subject for unpleasant comment in congress and elsewhere.

He is a considerable stockholder in the New Haven railroad, which is a Morgan concern, and is also a director in the Ameskeag Manufacturing company, at Manchester, N. H., and has on the board as his associates F. C. Dumine, who helped Mr. Morgan to incorporate the Boston Railroad Holding company, by which the New Haven was enabled to hold the Boston & Maine in spite of certain provisions of the Massachusetts law.

Mr. Dumine is also a director of the Fore River Shipbuilding company, which is on friendly terms with the Morgan group and affiliated with United States Steel.

(To be Continued.)

No Time to Waste.

"Pa. if Mrs. Brown should come over and tell you that I had given her little boy a black eye, what would you say?"

"I really don't know, young man."

"Well, you'd better make up your mind quick; she's at the door now."

Detroit Free Press.

When loaning a book always keep the name of the book and name of person to whom the book is loaned. Write it down.

HEALTH TALKS

William Brady, M.D.

How to Find Out About the Blood

It is a mild aromatic and may relieve flatulence or uneasiness from gas. It is feeble and harmless.

Perhaps a Tapeworm: Butcher writes: I do not over-eat, yet I feel depressed after eating, and am still hungry. A drink of water aggravates the distress. I would join the Bread and Milk club only I hate milk. Is there a good substitute?

Being a butcher you may have a tapeworm. Watch for the segments in the stool. There is no substitute for milk that we know of. If you don't like it you are ineligible for membership in the club.

Bolls and the Blood: Are bolls caused by thin blood, or by too rich blood? Has the diet anything to do with bolls?

A boll is a local infection of the skin with the ordinary pus germs which are present on everybody's skin. Thick or thin or good or bad blood has little to do with bolls. Scrupulous care in the dressing, to avoid reinfection of the skin, and perhaps the use of bacterial vaccines if there is a tendency to recurrence.

Tuberculosis or Consumption: Please explain what the difference is between tuberculosis and consumption. Is limestone water good or bad for bladder trouble?

Tuberculosis is infection of the lungs or any other organ with the tubercle bacillus. Consumption is the older name for lung tuberculosis far advanced, the stage when wasting is apparent. Limestone water is neither good nor bad for bladder trouble.

Untrue on the Face of It: Is this card that of a reliable dentist? (The card reads: Dr. Blank Blank, Positive Cure of Pyorrhea Guaranteed.)

Reply.
Any one who guarantees to cure anything should not be trusted.

CHORDS AND DISCORDS

BE of good cheer, even though you feel things are breaking against you. Imagine being a resident of San Francisco, with a few spare rooms, and with relatives scattered over the United States.

IT is asserted Illinois needs a new constitution. As part of that state, how do you feel about it?

MISSOURI editor who died a week ago after having been in the harness over a half century left an estate valued at \$100,000. Must have led a double life.

SECRETARY Bryan has signed the pledge, but it is not to be understood that this will deny him his occasional shot of G. J.

CHICAGO public service bureau has discovered the husbands, rarely desert large women. Inference being that they are afraid to. Moral: Big girls should marry small men.

MRS. Galway had given up the parlor again and was in bed with a novel and a kerosene lamp—Ladies' Home Journal. If the house had burned the origin of the blaze would have been unknown.

Rubber Boot Stuff.
"I shall go to heaven when I die, of course," continued Mrs. Dolby, as her voice broke a little. "I order go there. Any woman who has whitewashed the cellar every spring for twenty-seven years, besides making soft soap, cutting carpet rags, dyeing over old clothes and making one shirt last her for thirteen years, will go to heaven. What bothers me, however, is how I'm going to act after I get there. You know how company always frustrates me. If three or four of the neighbors come in I'm almost sure to fall off my cheer or knock over something. How's it going to be when I get up there and meet a hull pasture full of angels? There'll be millions of 'em, Samuel."

The Wages of Sin(n).
In one division of the circuit court of St. Louis two divorce cases came up on one day, the one Hell vs. Hell, the other Sinn vs. Sinn. In the latter the wages of Sinn were divided and one-half given to the wife.—Springfield, Ill. Journal.

More Trouble in Sight.
If those big skirts attain the full realization of their creators, two men will be called down in a trolley car for not giving up their seats to a woman where only one was called before.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Tip to Futurists.
Perhaps some future historian will note the fact that the Massachusetts house debated earnestly the licensing of cats, during the most critical hours of the greatest of world wars.—Springfield Republican.

TALCUM has been included in the peace war tax. Even the babies must suffer.

COYOTE lore is said to be the coming successor of the fox trot. You'll have to go some to imitate the coyote, brother.

HEALTH HINTS.
CORN—Persons suffering with this dangerous ailment should breathe plenty of fresh salt air. The salt in the air has a tendency to dry up the corns while in their infancy.

COLD IN THE HEAD—Remove both shoes when it is raining. Walk four blocks in your stocking feet and your cold will disappear in five minutes.

HEADACHE—If you are suffering with severe shooting pains in back of the head, it is advisable to visit a blacksmith shop and stand around while they are pounding a horse shoe in shape. If this does not bring immediate relief, take a three-hour nap in a boiler foundry.

THIN EYEBROWS—This is considered by most people to be hereditary, but in late years astronomers have discovered that the growth of the eyebrows lies in the proper care of the diet. On retiring at night a sponge saturated with oil of coltsfoot should be applied to the chin. In the morning wash the knuckles of each hand with a strong solution of roof paint. This will increase the growth from one-tenth of an inch to sixteen-sevenths of an inch in 10 days.

LA GRIFFE—Can be treated very successfully in the same manner as freckles. Hot poultice of cracked ice can be applied to the shoulder blade without fear of contracting smallpox.

REDUCING WEIGHT—Sleep 21 hours out of the 24, eat plenty of starchy foods, such as potatoes, penuts, ice cream, olive oil, beans, turnips, cake, pie, ham and cabbage, eggs, milk and chicken salad. Walk two yards a day. After five days of this strenuous treatment you will be surprised to learn that you have reduced from 175 pounds to 250 pounds.

MAURICE ELLIOTT.

THE Jitney is nothing if not up to the minute. Texas now boasts the Jim Crow variety.

MRS. Emmeline Pankhurst wants English women to go to war. It might be suggested to Emmeline that she show her sincerity by spending 30 days at the front and then telling the other girls how glorious it is to fight for one's country.

INSURANCE companies will be growing suspicious of our statements when they are sojourning away from home. You will recall that the president also fought a fire at Pass Christian, Miss.

NEW Yorker shot his wife while she was playing the piano. Yet the police insist the motive is a mystery.

The Daily Story

Poor Mrs. Dolby—By M. Quad.

When Mr. Dolby sat down for the evening he had his newspaper on his knee and Mrs. Dolby was singing "Rock of Ages" and clearing away the supper table. He had been reading for a quarter of an hour when she quietly entered and sat down and said:

"Samuel, I don't want to disturb you nor make you feel bad, but I feel obliged to ask you a few questions. Last night at midnight Mrs. Watkins saw a light movin' around in our back yard. It was a light which bobbed up and bobbed down and dodged this way and that and when it finally went out gave a great wink and a splutter. It was what they call a ghost lantern. Samuel, and it means that there would be death in this house within a week. I'll be my death, of course. I've got twenty-seven different ailments, with heart disease thrown in, while you are as healthful as a cornfield. Yes; I'll be me, but I'm not weepin' over it. I'm sittin' right here as calm as catnip, but I want to know some few things."

Mrs. Dolby must have known of her presence, but he was too deeply interested in his paper to recognize it. He had found an article which said that a spider could be boiled in water for four hours and then come out with his ambition undaunted.

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She paused to wipe the tears from her eyes with the palm of her hand, but as she had asked no direct question Mrs. Dolby finished the bug article and turned to one on the care of clotheslines.

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"I may get up to heaven in the night, when all the angels are asleep, and so I'll slip in all right. I hope that'll be the way, because it'll give me a chance to kind of git used to the place before daylight. Do you think they have any breakfast up there? Mrs. Watkins says they don't, but I don't really see how they git along without it."

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When the war broke out it was found that the Mesudieh minus her heavy guns was of little use. It was then decided to take her secondary armament of 12 six-inch pieces, and her battery of 14 twelve pounders ashore and arm with them several anti-air-pedobat and anti-minelayer stations which has been established. There was little to the 10,000 ton vessel could be put to after that, and so it was decided to employ her powerful searchlights at the entrance to the Dardanelles.

Madrid.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The Spanish government is taking steps to secure an adequate supply of grain until the next harvest. Its procedure will be similar to that which other countries have been obliged to adopt. It will take over a number of Spanish owned vessels, and use them to convey cargoes of wheat and oats from the United States to Spanish ports, principally Barcelona.

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Mr. Dolby heaved a long sigh and seemed about to speak, but no words came. He had finished with the clotheslines and struck an article about the reasoning powers of the cow, and the most direct question from Mrs. Dolby would have passed unheeded. Her tears fell for two or three minutes, and then she asked:

"And how about the beds up there? You know we're slept on a feather bed ever since we were married, and I've allus bin particular to smooth it down from head to foot. I've got used to feathers, and if I changed off I'd jest lay there and kick around all night long. Do they hev beds, Samuel, or do they keep on flyin' around all night long and singin'? Seems to me that flyin' and singin' all day would be enough unless I feel stronger than I do now. You order tell me so I'll know what to depend on. If one of my headaches comes on unexpectedly I want to know that I kin hev a cup of tea. Mrs. Watkins says they don't drink tea in heaven, but I don't see how she kin know."

Mr. Dolby was not directly appealed to, and as he was reading that a cow had been known to feign death to avoid having a crowbar thrown at her he made no sign.

"Waal, I've made up my mind to a few things," said Mrs. Dolby, as the silence grew painful. "I'm goin' up to heaven to do the best I kin. I'll be neighborly with all the angels I meet and let 'em understand that I don't want no mornin' my share of larks and wings and things. If I don't find any thing to eat or any beds to sleep on I ain't raise no fuss nor go into hysteria. Yes, I'll put up with things as I find 'em and make the best of it, and I won't be jealous if a few of 'em hev better clothes on or kin sing better'n me. That's how I'll act, Samuel, and then if they pick on me they'll git as good as they give. I kin be sassed and picked on jest so fur, but arter that they want to look out. Would it put you out any, Samuel, if I died at night instead of in the daytime? As I said, if I died at night I could slip into heaven without any fuss, but if it's goin' to make any extra trouble I'll perish by daylight. What will be the most convenient hour for you?"

There was deep silence. Mrs. Dolby's tears made no thud as they fell upon the carpet, and Mr. Dolby was reading with bated breath that an ostrich covers thirteen feet of ground at every stride when in full flight. The clock ticked, the silence grew deeper, and the cricket on the hearth fell into a doze. Then Mr. Dolby suddenly laid aside his paper, stretched his arms and legs, with a "Hohum!" and looked around to find Mrs. Dolby asleep in her chair. She hadn't gone to join the angels—not yet!

Sidelights on the European War

Constantinople. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—In naval circles here it is maintained that little glory came to the British submarine which torpedoed the Mesudieh at the entrance of the Dardanelles. The Mesudieh, it is claimed, was at that time nothing but a hulk, which had been stationed in those waters for the purpose of making the inspection of the entrance to the Dardanelles by means of searchlights possible. In addition naval circles here claim that the British submarine did not dive through a mine field, because the Mesudieh was stationed outside the field—several knots away from it. In fact,

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Mar. 25 in American History.

1771—Joachim Murat, king of Naples, cavalry leader in Bonaparte's army, born; shot in Calabria Oct. 13, 1815.

1805—Bold but ineffectual sortie by Lee's army upon Grant's siege line at Fort Stedman, before Petersburg, Va.

1813—Field Marshal Viscount Wolseley, famous British soldier, died; born 1833.